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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 738

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GASOLINE LAMP
AND
WELSBACH MANTLES.
Hongkong, June 14, 1907. 1017

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

NO. 638.—It is hereby notified that information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—
On MONDAY, the 7th October:—
From Stonecutters, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 12.15 p.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.
On TUESDAY, the 8th October:—
From Stonecutters, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 11 p.m.
On THURSDAY, the 10th October:—
From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 12.15 p.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.
On FRIDAY, the 11th October:—
From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 11 p.m.
On MONDAY, the 14th October:—
From Stonecutters, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 11 p.m.
On TUESDAY, the 22nd October:—
From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 12.15 p.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.
On THURSDAY, the 24th October:—
From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 12.15 p.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.
On MONDAY, the 28th October:—
From Stonecutters, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 11 p.m.
On TUESDAY, the 29th October:—
From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 12.15 p.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.
On THURSDAY, the 31st October:—
From Stonecutters, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 12.15 p.m., and finishing at 2 p.m.
If the weather is unfavourable on any of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.
All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.
BASIL TAYLOR, Comd., R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 1566

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
SILVER LOAN OF 1886, E.
42ND HALF YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS OF this Loan will be payable at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 30th September, 1907.
List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersecretary.
For The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Agents issuing the Loan,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 1563

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE.
INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the SECOND and FINAL CALL of 215 Sterling per Share on the NEW ISSUE OF SHARES will be payable on the 1st October next.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1538

NOTICE.
ALL Outstanding Claims against THE SAVOY LIMITED, must be sent in to the Liquidator No. 13, Queen's Road Central by the 30th September, 1907.
QUAN HING,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1538

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The S.S. POWAN will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 p.m. from Queen's Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6.30 p.m.
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Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
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Canton-Macao Line.

S.S. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain W. Reynolds. (At Dock).
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JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDU-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 1565

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, September 28, 1907. 1550

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GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH
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REFERRING to the Notice of 20th December, 1906, and subsequent Notices, SENDERS OF TELEGRAMS are hereby advised that from 1st October next, the currency equivalent of the Franc will, subject to revision after three months, be fixed at Dollars 0.37, at which rate the charge for all Telegrams will be collected from the said date.
H. BULOW ERIKKE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 20, 1907. 1517

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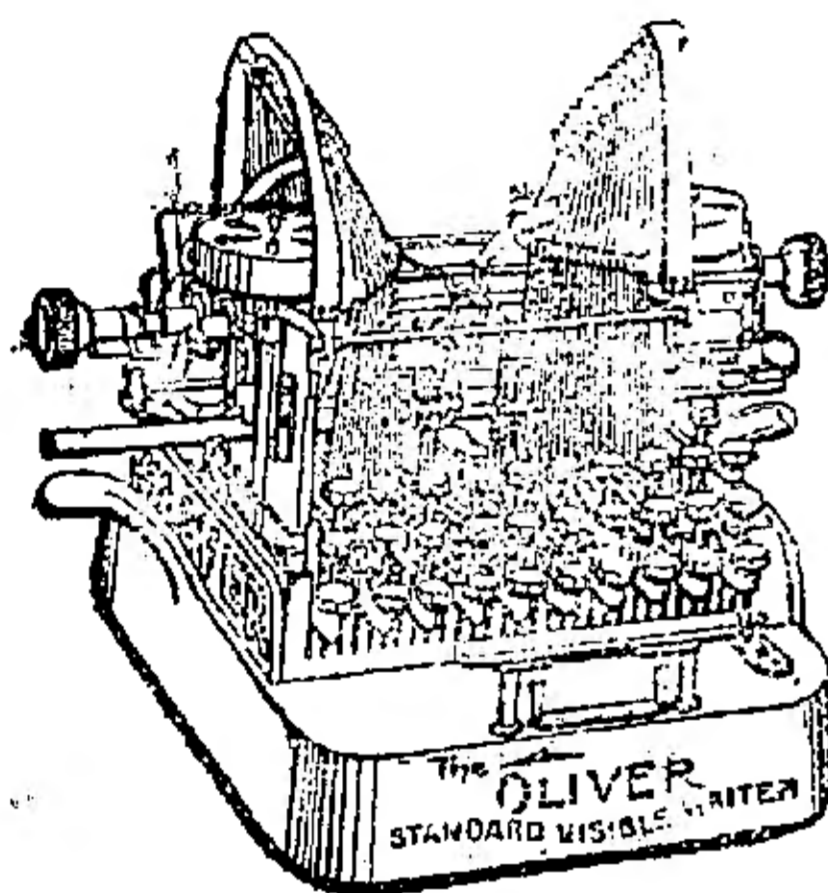
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T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,
No. 2, PEDDER STREET.
Hongkong, April 25, 1906. 816

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the HONGKONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COM-
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at Messrs
JARRARD, MATTHEWS & Co.'s Office, King's
Building, Corner of Road, Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1907, at
12.30 P.M., when the subject of Resolutions
which were passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held on
the 18th day of September, 1907, will be
submitted for confirmation as special Reso-
lutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Company be
increased from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 by
the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$50
each.
2.—That such New Shares be issued at
par and be offered to those persons who are
registered as Shareholders of the Company
on 1st December, 1907, in the proportion
of one New Share for every complete two
Shares held by them on 1st December,
1907.
3.—That the amount due for the New
Shares shall be called up on 31st December,
1907.

Dated the 19th September, 1907.
By Order of the Board,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of Share-
holders in the above Company will be held
at the Company's Town Office, Lower
Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 14th October, at 12.30 P.M., for the
purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Accounts to
31st July, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 29th Sept. to
14th October, 1907, both days inclusive.
By Order,
M. MANOK,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, September 21, 1907. 1555

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Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1397

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Hongkong, August 1, 1907. 1269

AMERICAN COTTON.

And the Far Eastern Trade.

Special Agent William Whittam, Jr.,
makes the following report on the trans-
portation question in relation to the
movement of cotton goods from the
American factories to Asiatic markets and
the internal shipment of the raw material:

It is estimated that between 70 and 80
per cent of the cotton fabrics sent to China
by the United States are manufactured by
Southern mills and that the remaining 20
to 30 per cent are made by New England
mills. During a recent tour of Southern
cotton mill centers much dissatisfaction
was heard at the difference in the prevail-
ing rates on cotton goods between New
England and Southern points and Shanghai.
They now stand from New England to
Shanghai overland, via a Pacific port, at 85
cents per hundred pounds; from Southern
points to the same destination, by the same
route, \$1.25 per hundred pounds. In view
of the advance in the Southern rate last
year from \$1.10 to the present charge, it
is contended by the Southern manufacturers
that they are being forced to pay an
unreasonably high price for transportation.

It is pointed out by them that a New
England shipment via overland railroad to
the Pacific might be, and at times is, so
routed as to pass through Southern mill
towns where a car containing like product
of Southern origin would go forward by the
same train, paying for about a 900-mile
shorter haul over 40 per cent more for
transportation.

All cotton goods are sold on the basis of
New York delivery. For this reason, it
is seldom that cloths of Southern origin
are sent via the Suez Canal route. Com-
plaint gives place to commendation when
the shortening of the time taken in transit
is mentioned. It is not so long since
a most serious obstacle to growth in
our oriental commerce was the long period
taken in transit and the impossibility of
predicting with any reasonable degree
of certainty when any shipment of mer-
chandise would reach its trans-Pacific
destination.

PRESENT QUICK TRANSIT TO THE PACIFIC.

This has all been changed, following the
individual activity of the Western rail
roads in attempts to secure as large
a proportion as possible of this im-
portant business. The New York buyers
of cloth for China specifies the route it
shall take, therefore each Western
freight agent in that city impresses upon his
transportation department the importance
of not only expediting consignments of cotton
products, but in so far as possible an effort
is made to send them through on a regular
schedule. At least one Southern railway
has adopted the plan of marking each car
containing cotton cloth or yarns with a
placard reading "Cotton Factory Pro-
ducts," and instructing its employees to
push forward cars so designated with all
possible dispatch. The factory representa-
tives, working with the local freight agents,
"trace" such cars assiduously, and the
Western roads, realizing that quick and
regular delivery is the principal advantage
they can offer, rates being equal by all
routes, strive strenuously for speed and
regularity.

These combined influences have resulted
in making it possible to get cotton goods
from the mill to Pacific ports within a
given time, and gives the shipper reason-
able assurance that the consignment will
connect with a steamship sailing on a
regular schedule for China and Japan.
Indeed, one of the men at the head of
possibly the largest cotton goods exporting
mills in the Piedmont region told me that
for some time he has forwarded his wares,
allowing two weeks to the day for them to
reach a San Francisco steamer sailing for
the Orient under a regular schedule;
adding that steamer had been missed but
twice, and that in each case he had held
the car at his mill a day longer than the
allotted time. Goods overland for China
from the Piedmont region may be routed
either via Lynchburg, St. Louis, Memphis,
or New Orleans.

DELAY OF INTERSTATE FIBER SHIPMENTS.
The transportation of raw cotton was
touched upon by manufacturers. Cotton
(Continued on Page 5.)

THE WORLD'S NEWS
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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIP-
PINE ISLANDS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND POLICE.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

MANILA, P.I., September 15, 1907.

(1) The Bureau of Navigation offers
for Sale at Engineer Island, MANILA, P.I.,
the following Steam Launches:—

(a) The *SURETY*, a river and harbour
launch 31 feet 7 inches in length over all,
beam 11 feet 1 inch, draft 5 feet; tonnage, gross
21.71, net 12.62. Launch has non-con-
densing engine and Scotch boiler. Engine
and boiler are in fair condition.

(b) The *PIKEET*, a sea-going launch
31 feet 7 inches in length over all, beam
11 feet 1 inch, draft 5 feet 2 inches; ton-
nage, gross 22.05, net 12.71; twin screw,
vertical inverted compound engine 10" x
20" x 13" stroke, flat slide valves. Stephenson
link reversing gear, surface condenser;
attached air, circulating, bilge and feed
pumps; also independent donkey pump.

(c) The *GOZZART*, a sea-going launch
34 feet 2 inches in length over all, beam
12 feet 7 1/2 inches, draft 6 feet 7 1/2 inches;
tonnage, gross 22.05, net 12.71; single screw,
vertical inverted compound engine 8 1/2" x
15" x 10 1/2" stroke, flat slide valves, Step-
henson link reversing gear, surface con-
denser; attached air, circulating, bilge and
feed pumps; also independent donkey pump.

(d) The *CABRA*, a sea-going launch
31 feet 8 inches in length over all, beam
12 feet 4 inches, draft 6 feet 8 inches;
tonnage, gross 22.42, net 12.11; engine,
compound vertical inverted, diameter 11" x
cylinder 9" diameter, L.P. cylinder 18",
stroke 12"; boiler, diameter 6' 6", length 8'
6" Scotch return fire tubular.

(e) The *PHILADELPHIA*, a sea-going
launch 37 feet in length over all, beam
13 feet 6 inches, draft 6 feet 11 inches;
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

Noon—Auction of the Goods & Chattels at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Meeting.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hockey Club at R.K.C.O. Pavilion.

Miscellaneous.

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's Cathedral.

Goods per Kichid undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, October 2.—5.30 p.m.—Auction of Registered British Cruising Yacht Kukultharra, at Murray Piers.

FRIDAY, October 4.—5 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Postage Stamps, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

SUNDAY, October 6.—Goods per Poono undelivered after 4 p.m. this date will be landed.

MONDAY, October 7.—12.15 p.m.—Military Gun Practice. Goods per Yarra undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Local journalists are feeling relieved, the reason being that the press table in the Supreme Court has been removed.

Not only was the position beside the dock unsuitable by reason of being too far away from the Bench and Bar, and from the electric fans—quite a consideration during this hot weather—but it was rather close to the prisoners. Should one happen to run amok (not a very remote possibility) the journalists occupying the seat below would make a fine mark for him to practise upon.

However, Mr Justice Wise, and Mr Kemp, the Registrar, have now arranged for the journalists to be seated at the solicitor's table, just below the Bench. For this the journalists are thankful.

There was a slight difficulty regarding an interpreter in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court today. Two Frenchmen had a dispute over a money transaction and came to the Court to straighten the tangle out.

The defendant was to procure an interpreter, but on entering the Court he informed His Honour Mr A. G. Wise (Puisse Judge) that he had been disappointed—his interpreter had been recalled by his employer and he could not go on with the case.

"But you speak English and French?" said His Honour to the defendant's companion, "You can interpret for him."

"I don't know French sufficiently," was the response. "We had better go on with the case; see what you can do," responded the Puisse Judge.

Thereupon the witness stand was taken by the interpreter and the oath was read out that he would swear he was well acquainted with both English and French. He took the oath, thus swearing under oath, what he would not admit before. "Do the best you can," said the Puisse Judge, and the case went on without any difficulty.

Perhaps there is a danger of being over optimistic in hailing the advent of a single swallow as a sure indication of the approach of summer but it is better to err in that way than to be unduly pessimistic.

On Saturday Mr. H. P. White in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet of the Douglas Steamship Company said: "It is with gratification that we are able to come before you with a report showing a marked improvement in the year's working."

Later on the Chairman said that he was hopeful of the continuance of the improvement in the position of the Company. This is good reading and will be appreciated even by those who have no direct interest in the Douglas Steamship Company. It may be the faint premonition of the silver lining which is soon to relieve the desolating blackness of the cloud of depression which has for so long been casting its sinister shadow over the Colony.

At all events we all hope so and in tendering our congratulations to the directors and shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Company we hug the hope that their good fortune is by way of being an omen of what is awaiting behind the veil of the future for all of us.

The Waiveru is with the Board of Communications and the Board of Finance, considering means to redeem the Peking Hankow Railway, and when they have decided the measure the Peking Government will commence negotiations with the French syndicate for the redemption.

THE POSTMASTER'S WORD FOR IT.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Indiana, U.S.A., keeps also a stock of second-hand goods, and patent medicines. He says: "Cherryvale's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly stand to be without it." For sale by all chemists and stores.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Viceroy Tuan Fang intends to establish a big newspaper office in Nanking.

The Empress Dowager seems to have no idea to re-employ Tsun Chun-luan.

The Peking Government is to try to obtain the retrocession of Weihaiwei to make the same China's naval base.

Lei Pu-tung, the new Chinese Minister to Vienna, will leave Peking after the Chungyang festival, the 10th October.

The Emperor of Korea was much surprised to hear that the Japanese Crown Prince intended to pay a visit to Korea.

Duke Tsai Tso has asked the Throne to grant him leave to proceed to England to study Constitutional Government for three years.

China will appoint a Consul General instead of a Commercial Agent at Vladivostok as the affairs there are more complicated than before.

Prince Pu Lun has been ordered to proceed to Japan to pay respects to the Mikado and to return the visit of Prince Fushimi, Junior.

Yuan Shih-kai recommends Tsun Chun-luan (late Viceroy at Canton) and Tung Shao-yih as candidates for the Viceroyalty of Manchuria.

As there is a scarcity of rice in Japan the Japanese Minister has asked the Peking Government to allow the export of rice from Hunan for Japan as a friendly act.

Mr. F. A. Hazland took his accustomed seat at the Magistracy to-day, having returned from his recent indisposition. Mr. Melbourne thereupon went back to the Second Court.

This afternoon a fire broke out in the engine room at the Dutch Petroleum property, at the rear of Mr. A. G. Gordon's engineering establishment. The brigade turned out. The damage was not great.

It is reported that there will be more changes in high officials in Peking and Provinces and it is also reported that there will be changes in the Boards of Communications and of Agriculture, Works and Commerce.

We have received an exceedingly pretty poster issued in the interests of the second Fisheries Exhibition of Western Japan and Kyushu. The Exhibition is to be held at Nagasaki between October 21 and December 9.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. B. Sutton, Commissioner in the East for New South Wales, arrived to-day on his way to Japan.

Sir William Dupree arrived by the Poon from Colombo. Sir William is on a round the world tour and goes from here to Japan.

The suite of the Japanese Crown Prince on his tour to Korea will include Prince Arisugawa, General Katsura and Admiral Togo.

In a recent issue of the "Independent," a leading American magazine, Rev. C. Bone has an article on "Present Political Conditions in China."

Major and Mrs. Stevenson, of the U. S. Medical Corps at Port McKinley, Philippine Islands, is at present in the Colony on a wedding tour.

Mr. Somerset, Payne, manager of Lloyd's Greater Britain Publishing Company, Limited, compiler and publishers of the well-known "Twentieth Century Impressions" series, arrived by the Yarn to-day from Singapore.

The "L'Echo de Tientsin" gives the details of the marriage on Sept. 13 at Peking, of Baron Vitale, the interpreter to the Italian Legation at the capital, and a young Chinese lady. Large numbers of residents of all nationalities were present, and Mons. Borgehes gave a dinner at the Italian Legation on the following evening in honour of the occasion. The Baron and his wife are shortly leaving for Italy. He was well known in Tientsin where he had acted as Consul for some time.

The Right Revd. Bishop Pozzoni, upon invitation from the Delegate of the Pope to the Philippines, left here for Manila on Saturday per s.s. Rubi to join with some eleven bishops of the various districts for the celebration of the feast of the Blessed Rosary, which is to take place on the first Sunday in October. This extraordinary assembly of 12 bishops in one particular town in the Far East may be looked upon as an unique event in ecclesiastical history. A very valuable and magnificent crown of precious stones, presented by the Catholic inhabitants of the Philippines, will be deposited on the ancient and beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin of Rosary, and the imposing ceremony of coronation will be performed by the Delegate of the Pope, assisted by 12 bishops and clergy from the different provinces, to be followed by a solemn procession through the city of Manila.—Contributed.

It is reported at St. Petersburg that Russia is about to spend 37,000,000 roubles upon the reconstruction of the fortresses of Vladivostok and Nikolaievsk.

ON CHINA'S RIVERS.

THE JOYS OF THE PASSAGE BOAT.

[By C. N.]

One of the institutions of the Chinese passenger boat is the "Cheap Jack," and the wares which he offers to the patient people are medicines. If a foreigner is sensitive and has nerves the bawling and the jokes of these gentlemen are apt to become monotonous as they seem never to cease for hours on end, except when the vendor has managed to sell a bottle, and pocket the cash. Apparently they are as familiar with their story as a cinema is with his "saw-jug" for their sentences roll on without check or halt. Yet it is amusing to watch them at their work.

Like the "Cheap Jacks" at home they have the gift of bamboozling the people and though at first the passengers do not seem to take the slightest notice of what they are saying soon one head after another will be lifted to show that the attention has been arrested, and curiosity has been roused. These quacks begin with their most expensive medicines first. After they have worked for an hour in trying to sell this kind, and promised the passengers that if they will buy a bottle and follow the prescription they will live for ever, they try another and a cheaper kind of stuff. In fact at this time pure philanthropy is the motive which keeps the seller at his work. He will sell a bottle of stuff worth a dollar for five cents, and then in order to heal the sorrows of humanity will give another bottle over so that the fortunate man who buys will possess two bottles of medicine for five cents, and each will keep himself and his family in good health, till they die, and that will be at a very distant date. When this mine is worked out he will begin again and sell something, for a cent that is "good for food," and, at the same time, will strengthen the body. When he has reached this point, he has a capital trade.

The Chinese are like many other people, they are willing to buy "what is very cheap," and so at this stage the storm of talk and jokes reaches its highest pitch of fury and the cents pour into the seller's capacious pocket as fast as he can count them. All this is very amusing, or would be if it were not for the irritation of the explosion of talk flung out with the most raucous of voices. Yet no Chinese seems to mind, and no one, even if he did mind, could interfere, for on board a Chinese passenger boat it is the privilege of each passenger to do what he likes.

But the "joys" of a Chinese passenger boat are not over even when the journey is done. In all probability when the time has arrived to set foot on land, and all the unpleasant experiences are supposed to be over for the time, there are others that are just as irritating. Sometimes, owing to circumstances, when the boat tries to reach the landing stage it is late, and it will be found that the tide has receded and therefore there is insufficient water to allow the boat to reach the stage. She will stick about thirty yards from the wharf just too far for it to be reached by a plank.

Then the clamour will begin again in all the fulness of its strength. The sailors will shout and bawl in trying to pole the heavy cumbersome thing over the mud, though they know well enough that it is impossible to move it. There we are, and there we must stay, unless we submit to the extortionate demands of the native boatmen, who then think that they are able to reap a rich harvest. The boatmen cackle louder, the ducks quack with vigour, the passengers swear, the boatmen wrangle, and meanwhile the sun pours its rays down in its summer fury, quite heedless that we have had ten hours of it and are almost at the verge of despair. These who are bold enough to give themselves over to the boatmen will be dragged from one to the other, as the men seek to secure the freight, and one's possessions will probably be found in two or three boats before the thirty yards are passed and one finds oneself safely upon terra firma. On the whole the last stage is often the most irritating of all that one has passed through during the whole time.

Meanwhile, however, as one looks back upon the scene one is struck with the supernatural patience of Chinese passengers under such experiences, and one sees at once that it is the result of a long training in the habit of making the best of things and curbing one's irritation at obstacles that cannot at present be removed. One trait of character, over near the surface, though under such circumstances, is the ready way in which Chinese crowds always look after and show respect to those amongst them who are advanced in years. The younger men will see that they are subjected to as little annoyance as possible, and will take pains to minister to their needs.

Another trait of character is the way in which, as a rule, they maintain their good temper. I have already referred to this. But one may see them at their best, when some one has made a good joke, and when the whole audience is convulsed with laughter, and for the moment are forgetful of their cramped position. It would be a fine sight to get a snap shot of the faces of the passengers when they are all looking up at some speaker, and are convulsed with laughter at some perhaps well worn joke. I question if such self-abandonment amidst such circumstances could be found anywhere else and amongst any other people when similarly situated. It is very refreshing to look back upon and to remember.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

MANY sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all chemists and stores.

THE TRUNK TRAGEDY.

The Hearing Adjourned.

There was an upwound air of animation at the Magistracy this afternoon, the day fixed for the commencement of the police court proceedings against William Hall Adsett, who is charged with the murder of Gertrude Dayton. By two o'clock there was quite a number of Europeans waiting about to get a glimpse of the accused, and the back of the court room was crowded by Chinese. Before the time came for Adsett to be conducted from the Victoria goal to the dock, the usher cleared the Court of Chinese and the Europeans filed into the back of the Court.

Then Adsett appeared, guarded by Detective Sergeant O' Sullivan, Constable Langan and Usher Fox. Adsett was dressed in a dark pair of trousers and blue serge coat, but was minus collar and tie. Still he looked much better than he did when he first appeared before the court despite the fact that he is still unshaven. He walked firmly to the end of the docks stood in the corner and spoke to Constable Langan. A few seconds later a clerk and two were brought to him and he leisurely put them on. It was then a wait for a few moments until Mr. C. D. Melbourne, the Magistrate, entered the Court.

"Are you ready to go on?" he asked Mr. G. E. Morell.

"I am appearing for the Crown," replied Mr. Morell, "and my friend, Mr. R. Harding, has been assigned by the Government to conduct the case for the defence, subject to his costs being agreed. As we do not know yet whether they have been agreed, I suggest a short adjournment."

"I also intend to apply for an adjournment," said Mr. Harding, rising. "I have no instructions yet."

"If you are ready to go on to-morrow I will fix the case for 2.15 p.m.," said Mr. Melbourne, and this was agreed to.

The Court was emptied within a few moments, Adsett walking smartly across to the Gaol, between the guard.

TO-MORROW'S WEDDING.

Considerable interest is centred in the wedding which is to take place to-morrow between Miss Brackenbury and Captain Taylor, A.D.C. As already announced, the ceremony will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 2.30 when the Rev. F. T. Johnson will officiate. Afterwards the guests will proceed to Government House, where a reception will be held. In to-morrow's issue will appear a full report of the ceremony.

TYPHOONS.

The American consulate general received the following typhoon warnings from the Manila Observatory on Sunday:

Sept. 28, 12.30 p.m. Typhoon between 21 and 23 lat., in about 135 long., seems to move still N. W.

Sept. 29, 12.30 p.m. Typhoon now west of Bonin Islands moving in a northerly direction, probably tending to recurve N. E.

WEST RIVER POLICE.

Launched to be Built.

PEKING, September 25.

The sum of 200,000 taikuan (about 100,000 dollars) will be defrayed by the Maritime Customs towards the fund to establish police steam launches for the West River, but as the ordinary expenditure of the police there being no fund the Shihwuchu or the office of controllers of the Customs is now being consulted as to raising the same.

"Shanghai Mercury."

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

To-morrow the Oriental Hotel, formerly known as Thomas's will be reopened under the management of Mrs. Matthey. The hotel has been entirely renovated and refurnished and now wears a very attractive appearance.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Aitken, and officers of the 118th Infantry (the Mooltan Regiment) the band will play the following programme during dinner to-morrow evening:

1. March:—"On steer my bark to Erin's Isle."—Arbuckle.

2. Valse:—"Jannesse Doree."—Waldteufel.

3. Selection:—"The Orchid."—Mendelssohn.

4. Song:—"Under the Bamboo Tree."—Bobolo.

5. Cake Walk:—"Mumblin' Moss."—Thurban.

6. Selection:—"Folk Song of Italy."—Rampozzi.

7. Valse:—"La Gitana."—Mendelssohn.

8. Two-step:—"Whistling Rufus."—Mills.

9. Polka:—"Deep Blue Sea."—Drover.

EXTRA.

1. Selection:—"The Country Girl."—Mendelssohn.

2. Two-step:—"Narabo."—Astryne.

3. Selection:—"In Cananda."—Waldteufel.

4. Two-step:—"The Hacking Boy."—Thurban.

FOR SAVE THE KING.

THE ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Dehman Fuller gives the first of his winter organ recitals at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. The following is the programme:

1.—Prelude and Fugue in G minor (Bach); 2.—Air, "The Sorrows of Death" (Mendelssohn); Mr. E. D. Ayris, 3.—Basso Ostinato, (Arensky); Hymn 439.

4.—Excerpt (Dream of Gerontius) (Elgar); 5.—Duet, "Love Divine" (Stainer); Mrs. King and Mr. E. B. Ayris.

6.—Madrigal (Ed. Lomax); 7.—Quartet, "Crossing the Bar" (Barby); Mrs. King, Mr. E. B. Ayris, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. F. A. Bidon.

8.—Funeral March and Hymn of Comfort, (A. Guilmant).

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Avoiding a Rupture.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 29.

The Newfoundland Government has apparently decided to avoid all conflict with the Imperial Government by raising Colonials from all local restrictions.

NEW ZEALAND.

Inaugurated a Dominion.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 29.

The inauguration of New Zealand as a Dominion has been celebrated at Wellington by appropriate ceremonies.

MOROCCO.

Nearing the End.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 29.

General Druce reports that there are only six tribes in Morocco now who have not signified their submission.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

The Sultan's Envoy.

LONDON, September 27.

Kid Sid Elarbi, an envoy from the Sultan, has arrived at Casablanca to consult with the French.

Four more tribes have sent delegates to discuss terms of peace. The market in Casablanca has been re-opened.

CANADA.

The Japanese Treaty.

LONDON, September 27.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has passed a resolution that it will be disastrous to abrogate the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, which has greatly developed trade between Canada and Japan.

Sir Wilfred Laurier speaking in Toronto said that British diplomacy in Canadian affairs had been a record of sacrifice to Canadian interests.

In reference to the Japanese treaty, Canada was only just beginning to reap the benefit of it, and denunciation would be an act of panic.

The Government did not propose to denounce it; they needed time to reflect and inquire.

The Premier hinted at the appointment of a Commission, but he was less than ever inclined to annul the treaty in view of the All Red Route project.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, in his speech at Toronto, explained that Canada became a party to the Japanese treaty because she thought that Japan had prohibited general emigration, especially towards Canada.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONVENTION.

LONDON, September 27.

Official circles in Berlin state that the Government is friendly to the Convention, the treaty not affecting German commercial interests.

A section of the press also takes this view, but another section considers that the treaty is the coping stone of the building of British evolution policy.

THE "AMERICA" CUP.

LONDON, September 27.

The refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton is due to the challenge not giving the dimensions of the challenger, while imposing new special conditions as to type, size and power of the defender.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC RECORD.

LONDON, September 27.

The Lusitania arriving at Queens-town, completed the Eastward voyage in 5 days, 4 hours and 19 minutes, beating the Lusitania's record, but the Deutschland still holds the speed record.

THE KIANGSI RIOTS.

Another Mission Destroyed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, September 29.

The disturbances in the south of the province of Kiangsi are extending. Another Protestant mission has been destroyed by the revolutionaries, but the missionaries took refuge in the yamen at Ningking.

The Viceroy has despatched a military force to quell the outbreak.

WOULDN'T HURRY.

It does not always pay to try and make your employees hustle was shown yesterday when a Chinaman at Yumati was struck on the leg with a chopper by one of his employees. The chopper was waiting for him at the water hydrant and, apparently, he did not seem to be in any great hurry his master requested him to "get on," or words to that effect. The chopper then raised a chopper on the leg and severing an artery. The master is not the only "sadder and wiser" man now, for the chopper is doing fifteen days' good, being so sentenced by Mr. C. D. Melbourne.

A DARING ROBBERY.

On Tuesday last Chan Ming was strolling along Hospital Road and sat down to rest by the wayside. It was a lonely spot and Chan Ming was wearing a gold mounted bangle. This evidently excited the cupidity of three coolies who were passing, for on hearing Chan Ming they made a rush at him and soon overpowered him. Snatching the bangle from his wrist they fled, leaving their victim on the ground. He hastened to the West Point police station and reported the occurrence. Smart work resulted in the most of two coolies who were charged at the Magistracy this morning. Mr. C. D. Melbourne convicted them both, but let them off with six weeks' imprisonment and four hours in the stocks.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Sanitary Board meeting Mr. A. Shilton Hooper, pursuant to notice, will ask:

(a) How many notices to abate nuisances under Part III of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance have been issued by the Sanitary Department or Sanitary Board Office on the reports of Sanitary Inspectors since the Ordinance came into force.

(b) Whether any, and if so, how many of them have been before the Building Authority.

(c) Whether any of these notices emanating from the Sanitary Department were issued by the direct instigation of the Building Authority or any officer in the office of the Building Authority.

(d) Whether any part of the salaries of the Sanitary Board or Sanitary Department officials who have done any of the above work mentioned in question No. 1 is charged to the Building Authority's Department or charged wholly to the Sanitary Department.

A TENANT'S STORY.

Lost Rent Receipt.

Mr. H. Barby explained to the Paines Judge this morning that he had lost his rent receipt for July. It was customary in France to keep the last receipt only and no claim could be made for any rent for a period antecedent to the one to which the receipt referred. He had his receipt for August and was being sued by Mr. R. Perez for \$5, rent and taxes for July.

Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the plaintiff and explained that defendant rented the top floor of No. 1, Glenally, from the plaintiff. He had not paid rent for July but paid for August and the wrong receipt was given.

When defendant referred to what he termed the "French custom" the Paines Judge rejoined—He must do it according to the English custom here. Ask him how he paid for July.

Yes, he had paid for July; paid it in advance but could not remember the date.

The Paines Judge—You must produce your receipt. Put the plaintiff in the box and let him prove his case.

Plaintiff denied receiving the rent for July, and it was pointed out that the receipt for August was written on the same piece of paper as that for July and then cut off. It produced the unsigned July receipt, which had not been paid.

Defendant said maintained that he had paid but on plaintiff's story being corroborated by plaintiff's wife, the Paines Judge told defendant that he would have to pay again.

"Oh, out," said defendant, as he shrugged his shoulders.

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BIRTHDAY OF PORTUGAL'S RULERS.

Birthday Celebrations at Macao.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MACAO, September 28.

Well-organised and patriotic celebrations in honour of the 44th and 41st birthday, respectively, of the King and Queen of Portugal were commenced at an early hour this morning. The King was born in 1863, and the Queen, who is a daughter of the Count of Paris, was born in England in 1866.

At daybreak the local military band played the National Anthem outside the Governor's Palace. As far as I have been able to ascertain the birthday was celebrated here to an extent unparalleled on any former occasion. His Excellency Pedro Azevedo Coutinho, assisted by his courteous and energetic A.D.C., Captain Fonseca Monteiro, was at great pains to celebrate the event with every mark of distinction and consideration. His efforts were magnificently seconded by favourable weather, which allowed of the decorations by day and the illuminations by night to the best possible advantage. Business was suspended everywhere, the day being marked as a general holiday. The Oriental and the Macao Hotels, a passing German steamer, the boats in the harbour, and the Praya Grande were gay with varied bunting. Flags waved from many buildings and much interested groups of visitors and of inhabitants thronged the Praya during the cooler parts of the day. At 10 a.m. and while service was being conducted in the Cathedral, a Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired from the fortress.

At the conclusion of the Thanksgiving Service, the Government officials and the civil and military personages hastened to the reception in the Palace. This function barely lasted half-an-hour. At 12 noon, another salute was fired, and then the bustle ceased until sundown.

During the forenoon one of His Britannic Majesty's torpedo boat destroyers conveyed Sir Frederick Lugard, A.D.C. to Macao, but the officers of the destroyer being unable to attend the ball, after a respectful stay, returned to Hongkong.

At night the illuminations were all that could be desired. The Leal Senado, Post Office, Military Barracks, Observatory, and the Government offices were made as attractive looking as London theatres. Mr Santos, of the Oriental Hotel, and Captain T. Austin, of the Macao, had their respective buildings beautifully lighted. The former with choice fairy lanterns and the latter with choice electric lights. One thousand lamps, a foot apart, lined the Praya Grande for a distance of about 350 paces. In front of the Palace, but out in the sea, a platform had been projected. At one end, was erected a hand shelter, and at the other end, remote from the Praya, was built a bamboo tower, 80 feet high, from which at intervals, beginning at 11 p.m. displays of fireworks illuminated the surroundings with much effect.

From 9.30 and onward, rickshaws skurried to and fro. Crowds gathered in front of the Palace, some to see the display of fireworks and others to see the guests going in. The lady-waiter was scrutinising, with outstretched neck, and envying the pretty costumes, and the artful, captivating head-dress of the members of her own sex, while the would-be soldier or straightened himself forthwith as he beheld the smart full-dress uniforms of the military and the naval men. The interval which elapsed between 9.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. was filled up by entertaining the waiting multitudes of Chinese and Europeans who promenade the Praya, with a musical programme carried out by Chinese under the direction of Mr P. Jacob Lau. If one might venture to criticise beginners, one would say in a whisper: "There was too much drum."

Punctually at 10 o'clock a large and distinguished company having already assembled in the large hall, His Excellency and Lady Maria Leal Senado Coutinho stood in the centre of the doorway and shook hands with the guests as they entered the ball room.

The function was opened with a quadrille of honour, the following dancing vis-a-vis: The Attorney General with wife of the Belgian Consul, opposite Count Sousa Fernandes with Mrs Loureiro; General O. Branco with Mrs Rodrigues, opposite the Colonial Secretary with Mrs Rodrigues; His Excellency the Governor with the Comendador de Sousa Fernandes, opposite Lady Maria Azevedo Coutinho with Dr F. X. Teira, President of the Leal Senado. Lieut.-Col. Rodrigues, with wife of the Attorney General, opposite Mrs Lello with the Judge of Macao; Consul of Peru with Mrs Cordeiro, opposite Mrs Jusina with the Consul of Belgium; Dr E. Almeida with Mrs Fontoura Guedes, opposite wife of the Consul of Peru with Mrs O. Oliveira.

The following were amongst the number who attended: Lieut.-Commander Diogo de Sa; Lieut.-Commander Amato; Major Fontoura Guedes and family; Mrs Canavarro and daughter; Mr Encarnacao and daughter; Mr and Mrs Pinheiro; Dr and Mrs Queiroz and daughter; Captain and Mrs Morrison; Mr J. V. Jorge; Commissioner and Mrs Wilton; Mr Hodgland; Mr Nolasco da Silva and daughters; Mr and Mrs Miller; Captain T. Austin; and Mr de Rosa.

Supper was served at 2 a.m. the Governor drinking the health of the King and the Queen, and the President of the Leal Senado giving three cheers for His Majesty and the Royal family.

The electric light, for a time, owing possibly to the extra-musical illuminations, went out completely at 12.30. Fortunately by other means being already provided, no great inconvenience was felt. There were 21 items altogether. It was 4 a.m. when the curtain, so to speak, fell on an excellent programme. It was considered thoroughly enjoyable and a very successful end to the birthday celebrations.

Hongkong Recognition.

Saturday, being the anniversary of the birthday of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Portugal, was celebrated by the Portuguese community in the Colony. Conselheiro A. G. Romano and Mr J. J. Loria, Vice-consul, were "At Home" at Duart, Arbutnot Road, during the forenoon and received many callers, including the representative of Sir Frederick Lugard. A string band was in attendance and gave a varied programme of music. In the evening the members of the Club Lusitano were also "At Home" and the invitations to attend were largely availed of. The hospitality was unbounded and the Health of the King and Queen of Portugal was honoured with gusto.

PEKING REFORMS.

Question of a Constitution.

On the 29th September Her Majesty the Empress Dowager received Grand Councilors in audience and asked their views regarding Constitutional Government. Yuan Shi-kai proposed to speedily establish a cabinet system and to appoint a prime minister, while Chang Chih-tung proposed the importance of establishment of a parliament which is the basis of a cabinet.

Yuan Shi-kai's memorial, consisting of ten items, has now been approved to be carried, but only as to four items; namely, to establish Central Government, to establish Legislative Council, to have experimental local self government and to have universal education. The item referring to the removal of distinction of Manchus and Chinese is still under consideration.

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMOY, September 27.

Interest in this port is still at a high pitch. There are at the present moment two tournaments on. The first of these is for a Cup presented by Mr Arthur, on his leaving Amoy, to be competed for under the following conditions: Men's Singles (Scratch). To be won three years in succession, when the Cup will be in the winner's possession. The second is for a prize presented by the Bachelors for Mixed Doubles Handicap. This is a very great attraction, and already there are nearly ten pairs with their names on the list. The trouble in Amoy is, that there are not nearly enough ladies to go round. Hongkong might do worse than export say half a dozen for the occasion, and I think we could guarantee their return safe and sound.

SHIPING.

The Hong Boe arrived yesterday from the Straits with a large number of Chinese passengers. This is the first Hong boat we have had in for over a fortnight. She has been no doubt delayed somewhat by the sad death of Captain Peters.

DEPARTURE.

Mr O. Gorell, of the Tong Wan Institute, leaves us to-day per Haiching for Hongkong, where he is taking up a position in the Standard Oil Co. His departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends, and I am sure all will wish him success and joy in the new work he is taking up. Mr Gorell is an American and we feel sure Americans in Hongkong will extend to him a hearty welcome, and make him at home at once.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

New York, September 23.

It appears from the evidence given at the Standard Oil Inquiry that the Company has exported under a secret agreement with independent refiners, in violation of the Commercial Contract Laws.

CAREFUL CHINA.

Censoring Postal Matters.

TIENTSIN, September 25.

The Waiwips, the Board of Communications and the Shuiwulu, fearing the revolutionaries, have instructed Sir Robert Hart to order all the post offices under the Customs to censor all postal matters and also instructed the Viceroy of Chihli and Lianghsing to order Customs Taxists to do so.

FIRES IN JAPAN.

Lunatic Asylum in Flames.

On the morning of September 19, a disastrous fire occurred at the Yvatura Asylum, Yvatura village, near Kyoto. The Asylum building, the offices and the kitchen were all destroyed, but thanks to the great efforts of the nurses and physicians, none of the inmates were killed. The scene was a terrible one at the commencement of the outbreak, however, the seventy-three inmates in the Asylum creating an indescribable uproar. Seven or eight of them were missing for a time, but were afterwards found.

It is reported from Tokushima that a great fire broke out at Tachibana village, Suga district, Tokushima prefecture. Over one hundred and thirty houses were destroyed and several people were injured.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG CLUB v. ALL-CONERS.

The display of cricket given on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground on Saturday afternoon, when the All-Coners met the First Eleven, cannot be described as brilliant, particularly the bowling and the fielding; the batting was not at all bad at times. Eighteen of the All-Coners batted, L. J. Wishart and R. Pestonji opening to the bowling of H. E. Stanger-Leathes and A. W. J. Peake. Both batsmen remained in for quite a spell but came slowly, the first five overs realising only four runs. Wishart shaped well with the bat, his strokes or the leg side being worthy of the applause which greeted them, but there was nothing exceptional in his batting. It was promising. Pestonji never seemed at home, particularly against Stanger-Leathes and finally he was caught by W. C. D. Turner off Stanger-Leathes. W. F. F. Swan failed to stay in, being well stumped by H. E. Lanning off Peake, before scoring. H. R. Makin made a promising debut. He scored 16 runs by clean batting, a couple of leg glances and one cut in particular being noticeable. He, together with F. Galsworthy, put on 44 for the fourth wicket, one of the best stands of the innings. Messrs Greenhalgh, Cobby, Hutchison and Major Stephenson did not make material difference to the score, but the spectators were treated to a glimpse of bright cricket when M. E. Agger went in and knocked up 19. He had the misfortune to be stumped by Lanning when trying to get forward to a delivery from Turner. S. S. Logan batted patiently and made top score (21), being ultimately bowled by Peake. Lieut. Downe and R. P. Carter's 18 were the result of quiet play, but the remaining batsmen did little worth comment and the innings was declared closed with 16 wickets down for 162.

The bowling of the First Eleven was, on the whole, weak, though the All-Coners would probably have been out for less than 150 had Peake been kept on. Peake bowled well, but as the Club is looking for new bowlers it was policy to try as many as possible. Stanger-Leathes' bowling does not strike the spectator as being difficult, yet very few runs were scored off him. The fielding of the First Eleven was passable, but uneven.

Several chances were missed. Fowler in the deep field near the pavilion had three chances. He accepted one, but had he run in a little further he might have taken both the others. He also failed to hold a return from Stephenson off his own bowling. Taylor also lost a chance of dismissing Logan early, and Stanger-Leathes missed a chance of getting down Galsworthy and Hall also missed opportunities, but in Hall's case it was a difficult chance. Lanning made a reliable wicket-keeper, stamping three and catching out.

When the First Eleven went in to bat eighteen men took the field, 14 runs were scored for the loss of five wickets before the falling light put an end to play. Fowler batted neatly, and Taylor gave a good display for 33, not out. He hit hard and confidently. Fowler and Lanning also shaped well. On the whole the batting of the First Eleven was not as good as it should have been, for the bowling was weak, and the fielding of the All-Coners worse than that of the First Eleven. The scores were:

ALL-CONERS.

L. J. Wishart, b. Claxton	18
R. Pestonji, c. Turner, b. Stanger-Leathes	4
W. F. F. Swan, c. Lanning, b. Peake	0
H. R. Makin, c. Lanning, b. Peake	16
P. J. Galsworthy, c. Lanning, b. Peake	9
F. C. Kendall, c. Claxton, b. Taylor	0
W. C. D. Turner, not out	0
H. E. Greenhalgh, c. Morrell, b. Peake	2
A. O. F. Cobby, b. Turner	1
R. O. Hutchison, c. Lucy, b. Fowler	9
H. E. Stephenson, c. Hall, b. Fowler	3
S. S. Logan, b. Peake	23
M. E. Agger, c. Lanning, b. Turner	19
R. P. Carter, c. Stanger-Leathes, b. Taylor	18
H. W. Sayer, b. Peake	0
A. G. Brown, not out	0
W. W. Chitty, c. Lanning, b. Peake	0
H. E. Lanning, c. Fowler, b. Taylor	15
Sundries	6

Total, 152

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Stanger-Leathes	9	6	7
Peake	16	6	37
Claxton	8	1	29
Morrell	7	0	21
Turner	7	2	20
Fowler	5	2	10
Taylor	8	0	22

FIRST ELEVEN.

W. H. Powell, c. Downe, b. Makin	23
A. A. Claxton, lbw, b. Greenhalgh	6
J. Hall, c. Swan, b. Greenhalgh	1
E. A. Fowler, c. Pestonji, b. Chitty	14
J. M. G. Taylor, not out	33
H. E. Lanning, b. Chitty	0
H. E. Lanning, not out	13
Sundries	3

Total, Five wickets for 94

BOWLING.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Makin	4	8	1
Wishart	1	30	0
Greenhalgh	1	30	2
Swan	1	6	0
Pestonji	1	20	0
Chitty	1	17	2

KOWLOON v. MIDDLESEX.

The Kowloon Cricket Club decisively beat G. Company, Middlesex Regiment on Saturday at Kowloon. It was anticipated that Sharpe and Clegg—the Middlesex bowlers—would portray the Kowloon batsmen but this was not so, for Edwards and Mead played them with confidence and Mackaskill was also comfortable. The rest of the team, however, did not do much, and Kowloon were all out for 116. Beyond Sharpe, none of

the Middlesex men could play Lowe and Mackaskill. The former is a new man for Kowloon and he is just what they want—a bowler! Lowe took six wickets for 23 and Mackaskill four for 12.

The scores are:—

KOWLOON.

Robinson, run out	0
Edwards, b. Sharpe	45
Mackaskill, c. Downe, b. Clegg	14
Dry, b. Clegg	5
Lowe, c. Clegg, b. Clegg	5
Clelland, b. Rolfe	5
Mead, c. Downe, b. Rolfe	31
Mackenzie, c. Downe, b. Sharpe	2
Lindsay, b. Rolfe	0
Curson, not out	4
Mary, run out	0
Sundries	8

Total 116

G. COMPANY.

Sharpe, b. Mackaskill	17
Stephen, b. Lowe	0
Fink, c. Lowe, b. Mackaskill	5
Rolfe, c. Robinson, b. Lowe	0
Downe, c. Lindsay, b. Lowe	0
Clegg, b. Mackaskill	3
Donnelly, c. Mead, b. Mackaskill	0
Goske, not out	9
Hammerton, b. Lowe	0
Miles, b. Lowe	1
Sundries, b. Lowe	0
Sundries	5

Total 49

2nd Innings.

Sharpe, b. Edwards	24
Rolfe, c. Mackenzie, b. Curson	4
Flat, b. Day	0
Goske, c. sub, b. Edwards	9
Downe, not out	—

Total for 4 wickets 37

CIVIL SERVICE v. ARMY STAFF.

Civil Service opened the cricket season well by defeating the Army Staff by 35 runs on Saturday. F. A. Biden, for Civil Service, and Steele, for Army Staff, batted well. The scores are:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

R. Wicheoll, c. O'Neill, b. Owens	19
L. Dawson, run out	4
F. A. Biden, c. O'Neill, b. Baylies	20
P. T. Lambie, b. Baylies	2
H. T. Jackson, c. Steele, b. Baylies	1
L. Brett, c. Baylies, b. Owens	1
A. G. Pile, c. Owens, b. Baylies	1
P. R. Adams, c. Owens, b. Steele	10
A. Thornhill, not out	5
H. Chawley, b. Steele	0
F. Hogarth, c. and b. Lammour	1
Sundries	15

Total 88

BOWLING.

Shipping.

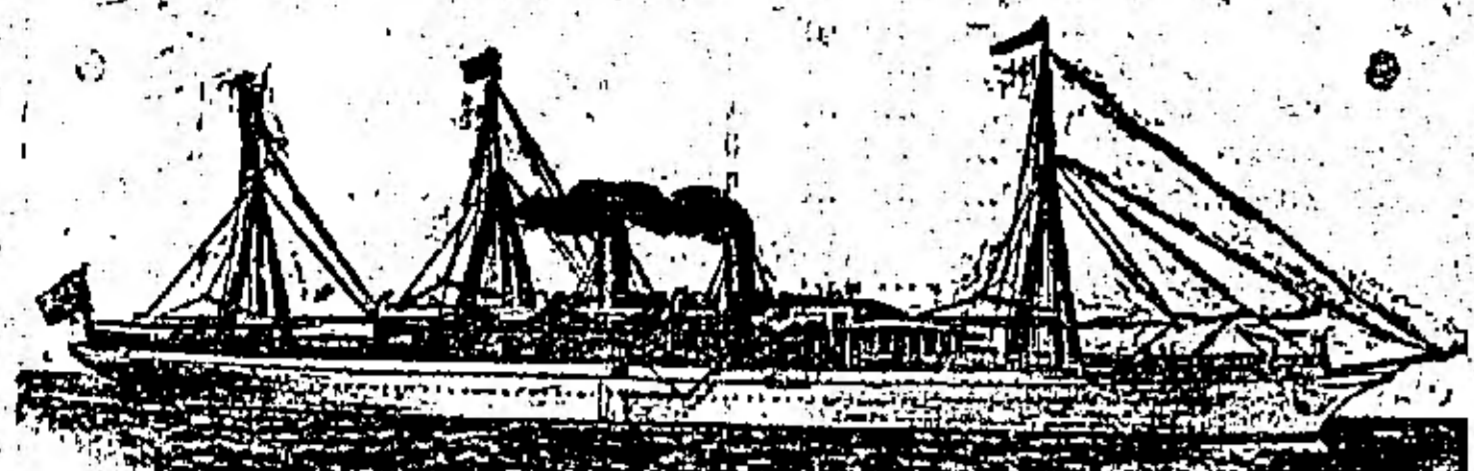
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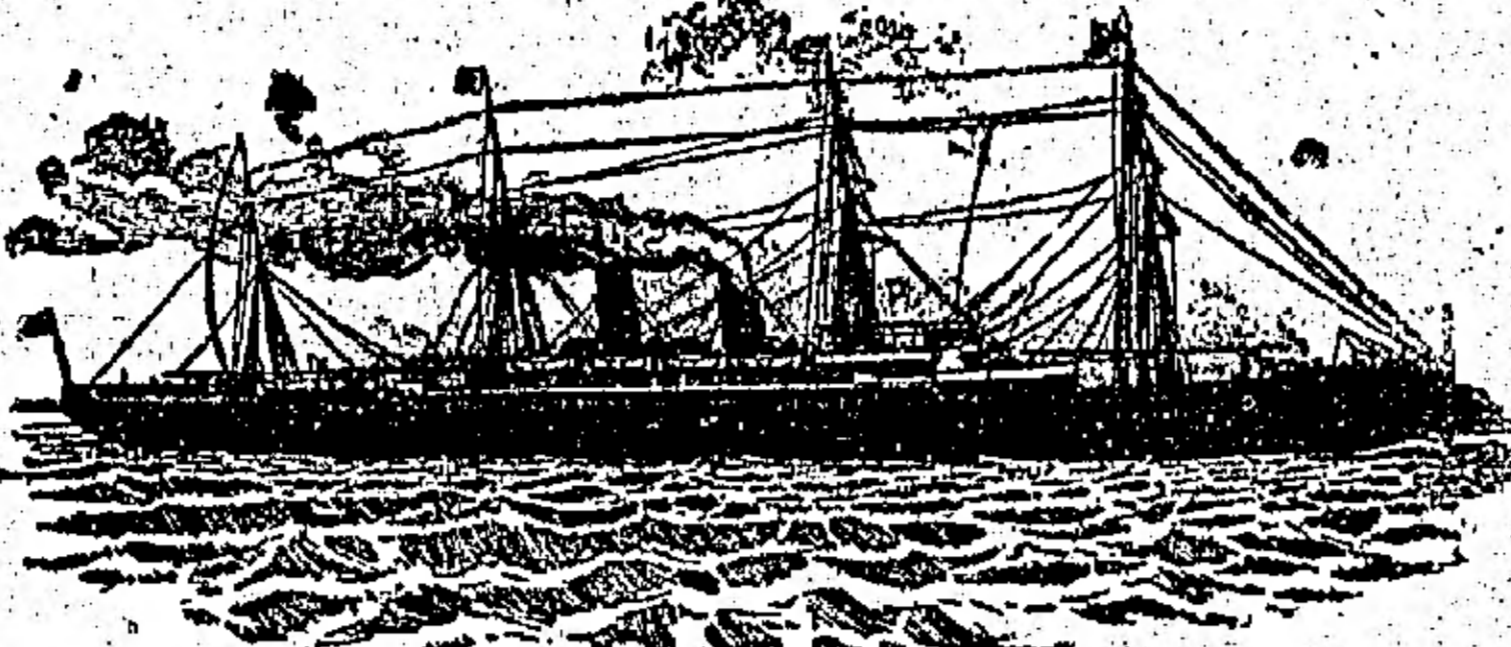
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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	TO SAIL
MANILA FOR		
HOIHOW & HAPHONG	CHIELI	Oct. 1, at 4 p.m.
CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	NANCHANG	Oct. 3, Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KUANGTUNG	Oct. 8, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	HUNAN	Oct. 7, at 4 p.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENSIN	SUNGKIANG	Oct. 10, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHIEFOO	Oct. 10, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Oct. 11, at 4 p.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENSIN	KUANGTUNG	Oct. 15, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHIEFOO	Oct. 21, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YOHOW	Oct. 21, at 4 p.m.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA	LAISANG	TUESDAY, Oct. 1, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	TUESDAY, Oct. 1, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG	GOEBEN, Capt. Wilhelm.	WEDNESDAY, 9th Oct., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	ROON, Capt. Meisner.	ABOUT TUESDAY, 8th Oct.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	MANILA, Capt. Minsson.	THURSDAY, 10th Oct., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. W. v. Senden.	ABOUT FRIDAY, 18th October.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sencill.	ABOUT BEGINNING OF October.

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Rongkong, April 25, 1907. 621

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For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER, & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, September 26, 1907. 1551

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THE Steamship ARATON AGAR, Captain A. STEWART, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at Daylight.

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D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1534

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship KLEIST, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns and for extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TUESDAY, the 24th of September, at 5 P.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st of October, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chipped, Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st of October, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 5th of October, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOCHERS & CO., Agents, Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1535

'INDRA' LINE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Company's Steamship Indrapura, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, where each consignment will be sorted out, marked by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 1st October, at 5 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned.

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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 12 o'clock Noon, To-day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, September 25, 1907. 1545

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Aratun Agar, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 28th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

From	To	Time
7.00 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	Every 30 minutes
7.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
8.30 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
12.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.00 p.m.	1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
2.15 p.m.	2.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
2.45 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
3.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m.	5.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes

NIGHT CARS.

From	To	Time
8.45 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
9.00 p.m.	9.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
9.15 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
9.30 p.m.	10.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
10.00 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
10.30 p.m.	11.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
11.00 p.m.	11.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
11.30 p.m.	12.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
12.00 a.m.	12.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
12.30 a.m.	1.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.00 a.m.	1.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.30 a.m.	2.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
2.00 a.m.	2.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
2.30 a.m.	3.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes

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STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	from	to	at	at
COLOMBO	HONGKONG	MARSEILLES & LONDON	2 days earlier	1 day later
DELTA	Oct. 5	VICTORIA	Nov. 2	Nov. 9
OCEANA	Oct. 19	BRITANNIA	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
DELTA	Nov. 2	MOULTAN	Nov. 30	Dec. 7
ARCADIA	Nov. 16	CHINA	Dec. 14	Dec. 21
DEVANHA	Nov. 30	HIMALAYA	Dec. 28	Jan. 4, 1908
MALTA	Dec. 14	MOLDAVIA	Jan. 11, 1908	Jan. 18
DELTA	Dec. 28	INDIA	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
DELTA	Jan. 11, 1908	MONGOLIA	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
ARCADIA	Jan. 25	VICTORIA	Feb. 22	Feb. 29
DEVANHA	Feb. 8	MACEDONIA	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DELTA	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
DELTA	Mar. 7	MOULTAN	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMORA	Mar. 21	(through steamer)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
DELTA	Apr. 4	MOLDAVIA	May 2	May 9
ARCADIA	Apr. 18	INDIA	May 16	May 23
DEVANHA	May 2	MONGOLIA	May 30	June 6
OCEANA	May 16	INDIA	June 14	June 21

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STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
HONGKONG	at	LONDON
NAMUR	Oct. 9	Nov. 25
MANILA	Oct. 23	Dec. 9
BOERNE	Nov. 6	Dec. 23
NOBE	Nov. 20	Jan. 6, (1908)
SYRIA	Dec. 4	Jan. 20
NYLANZA	Dec. 18	Feb. 3
NIEN	Jan. 1, 1908	Feb. 17
BUNDA	Jan. 15	March 1
SAKAWAN	Jan. 29	March 15
NUBIA	Feb. 12	March 29
BOERNE	Feb. 26	April 10
NOBE	Mar. 10	May 4
SUMATRA	Mar. 24	May 18

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BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA
COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	Leave	Leave
HONGKONG	at	at
FUKUSHU MARU, Capt. T. ITO.	ANPING, Via SWATOW, AND AMOY.	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Sept., at Daylight.
ARITAJON, Capt. O. ANDERSEN.	FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	THURSDAY, 3rd Oct., at 10 a.m.
JOSHIN MARU, Capt. H. S. SMITH.	TAMSUI, Via SWATOW, AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 6th Oct., at 9 a.m.

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VIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
SUVERIO	6235	W. Shotton	15th October
KUMERIO	6235	D. Baird	25th October
SHAWMUT	6998	E. V. Roberts	5th November

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SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 27th
September, Messrs Vernon and Smyth
state:-

There is no change of importance to re-
port in the general condition of our market
during the past week. A fair investment
enquiry at low rates still exists, but the
reluctance of holders (except under pro-
cure) to meet the demand at current rates,
results in but little business being trans-
acted. Exchange on London is to-day
quoted at 2/2 1/2 T.T., and on Shanghai at
7 1/2 T.T.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai are
quiet but steady at \$47 1/2 and \$50 1/2 for the
old and new issues respectively, with prob-
able sellers of small lots at quotation. The
latest London quotations to hand (per
Routier) are £77.10.0 and £80.10.0 respec-
tively. Shareholders are reminded that
the final call of £15 per share on the new
issue is payable on the 1st of October next.
Nationals are unchanged at \$51.

Marine Insurance.—Unions are still in
request at \$700, and China Traders at \$90.
Sales of North China have been effected at
\$175. There are sellers of Yangtzes at
\$175, and of Cantons at \$270.

Fire Insurance.—Nothing has been done
in this section and quotations are unchang-
ed at \$310 for Hongkong, and \$36 for
China, both with sellers.

Shipping.—No business is reported.
Hongkong, Canton and Macao continue
on offer at \$28, and slightly lower rates
would probably result in business. Indos
are quieter at \$41 and \$29 for the preferred
and deferred combined, but there are
buyers of China and Manila at \$45, Star
Ferries at \$20 and \$11 for the old and new
issues respectively, and of Shell Transports
at \$44.

Refineries.—China Sugars are still pro-
curable at \$98, and Luzons at \$21.
Mining.—Rents have been booked at
\$24 and \$34 and it is probable that more
shares could be placed at the higher rates.
Charbonnages are still quoted at \$470
buyers.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks, after small sales
at \$103 and \$105, are quoted at \$101
sellers, and it is probable that a few shares
could be obtained at \$100. Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharves have sold and more
shares are procurable at \$87 1/2. New Amoy
Docks are quoted at \$11 1/2 sellers, and
Shanghai Docks at \$12 1/2 sellers. Shang-
hai and Hongkong Wharves have received in
the month the 22nd.

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings.—Hong-
kong Land Sales are quiet at \$11, and Kow-
loon Lands and West Points are probably
obtainable at quotations. Hongkong Hotels
are considerably firmer with buyers at
\$100, but still no shares appear to be
offered. Humphreys' Estate is quiet at
\$101, with Sales. Shanghai Lands are
without change at \$12.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong continues on
offer at \$104. For the Northern mills we
follow the latest quotations to hand from
Shanghai, viz: \$105 Tis. 61, Internationals
Tis. 53, Lion King Mills Tis. 40, and
Suey Chees Tis. 22 1/2.

Middleman.—China Borneos have been
booked at \$24, and \$20, closing with
buyers at the former rate. Dairy Farms
have improved to \$18, but at this rate a
few shares can be obtained. Green Island
Cements have sold at \$11, and more shares
are wanted. Electric are enquired for at
\$14, and Peak Tramways at \$12 and \$13.
There are buyers of Ropes at \$25, and of
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Corried—Ham Ngau Yuk	10
Roset—Shiu	20
Breast—Nga Lam	15
Soup—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Nga Yuk Pa	20
Canton Ngau Lar Steaks	30
Sausages—Nga Chong	16
Bullock's Brains—Slow	per set 10
Tongue fresh—Nga Li	each 60
Corried—Ham Ngau Pa	55
Head—Nga Tan	10
Heart—Nga Sam	12
Stump, Salt—Nga Kin	50
Feet—Nga Kerk	each 7
Kidneys—Nga Yin	10
Tail—Nga Mel	17
Liver—Nga Con	12
Trippe—Nga Ton	7

Calves' Head and Feet—Nga chai-tan-kak, set \$1.00

Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat

Leg—Young Fat Kwat

Shoulder—Young Shoo

Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong

Brains—Chi Know

Feet—Chi Kerk

Fry—Chi Chai

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Heart—Chi Sum

Kidneys—Chi Yin

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Leg—Chi Fat

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Heart—Young Sun

Kidneys—Young Yin

Liver—Young Con

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Suet, Beef—Saag Ngau Yau

Mutton—Saag Young Yau

Veal—Nga Chai Yuk

Sausages—Nga Chai Chong

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai

Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai

Ducks—Ago

Doves—Pan Kan

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan

Fowls, Canton—Kai

Falcons—Hoi Nam Kai

Geese—Nga

Goose, Wild—Shai, Shai Yee Ngai, pale

Musk Deer—Wong Krag

Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai

Partridge—Che Kiao

Pheasant—Shan Kai

Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip

Holbro—Hoi How Pak Kip

Quail—Um Ohn

Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk

Suipo—Sa Choy

Turkeys, Cook—Froo Kai Kung

Hen—Na

Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sal-ap

Teal—Sui Ap Chai

Wild Ducks Canton—Saag Shing Sui Ap, ea

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu

Bream—Bin Yu

Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu

Carp—Li Yu

Catfish—Chik Yu

Codfish—Mou Yu

Crab—Hoi

Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu

Dab—Sa Mang Yu

Deco—Wong Mai Lun

Dog Fish—Tik Yu

Eels, Canton—Hoi Mann

Fresh Water—Tam Sin Yu

Goby, Yellow—Wong Sin

Frog—Tian Kai

Grouper—Sek Pan

Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu

Herring—Tao Pak

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